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THE MYSTERY OF THE SPOTTED COLLAR."

OHN TRAINOR, soldier of fortune and prospector, is killed in a mine explosion just as he has struck a rich vein of gold. Having foreseen some such accident would happen, he had left his mine to his wife, a tight-rope walker with a circus, and on event of her death he provided it should go to his baby daughter, Zudora, after whom the mine had been named. The wife is so unnerved when told of her husband's death that she fails from the tight rope and is killed, and Zudora is left under the guardianship of her left in the face. Challenge for a due follows, and Storm accep

sambler, card sharp. sleight-of-hand performer, and magician. The property was left under the care of a group of lawyers, and Keene could not touch it, although Zuffora is to receive a certain income for her education, etc. Keene leaves the circus and becomes a Keene leaves the circus and becomes a rigidal chamber to study the case. She can make nothing of it until she finds on make nothing of it until she finds on the room. Something of the troubles caused by impure milk, and suggests a way to remain the pure milk, and suggests a way to remain the pure milk, and suggests a way to remain the first and suggests a way to remain the first and suggests a way to remain the pure milk, and suggests a way to remain the first and suggests a way to remain the



MARGUERITE SNOW,

As "Zudora," in the Thanhouser film production of Harold MacGrath's Mystery story.

come by pretending to receive occult the floor a small object. Then every-aid in solving mysteries for creditions thing is clear. She rushes into court people and practicing on the fears of during the trial of Storm for murder superstitious people. He fits out a house and saks for a stay of proceedings, with Oriental furnishings and maintains. Taking the two attorneys uside she

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lead pencil which she tells him she leaderes in Eassam implicitly and loves as Zudora's eighteenth birthday anniversary approaches because that is the time she is to come into possession of her fortune, which amounts to 20,000,000 by this time. The uncle covets the money. He plans to obtain possession of it by getting Zudora out of the way, but intends that she shall be done away with in a perfectly natural mainer. Zudora is in love with John Storm, a young lawyer, who is making a big reputation, although just starting in with the practice of his profession. Hassam declines to permit the attorney to pay his addresses to Zudora, but on her eighteenth birthday makes a bartain with her that if she will successfully solve the next twenty detective cases presented to him for solution, be will withdraw bis opposition. He feels aure that during the course of these incestigntions something will happen that will remove Zudora from his path and

a mysterious attitude toward all people. It has many shady dealings that help out his bank account. His victims are among the most fashionable people in the city, and he is well known. His ber and then invites Burns, one of inner office is litted like an Oriental temple. The house has many secret massages and hidden doorways. In this atmosphere Zudora is brought.

## HEARD IN THE FOYERS

roduction this week.

Annette Kellerman, having appeared

All the incidental music used by Robert Douglas Fairbanks has been engaged lantell in his Shakespearean productions to create the leading role in a new was either written especially or are supped for them by Andrew Borne, who at parent producing "A Regular Busicial a group of Elizabethan music for test Man" in vaudeville with Patricial

The Columbia Theater will have no Edward Sheldon's new play which reduction this week. Woods recently secured from Charles Frehman.

effore the public in a mask, on the creen, as a dancer and a physical diture specimen, is now going to be larred in opera. Victor Herbert and thus Caldwell O'Dea being entaged in the Little Theater, by the way, is to preparing the music and words for the framework exposition.

"The Children of the Earth." the little Theater of the Little Theater, by the way, is to form one of the attractions at the San Francisco exposition. Francisco exposition.

Collinge.

Richard Bennett and John Mason Thomas Haray's novel. "The lo-have been engaged by Al H. Woods for masts," dealing with the Napoleonicals production of "The Song of Songs," etc., has been dramatized by Granville

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Barker, and will shortly be produced to

Theodore Friebus, the Washington &c the coore Friedus, the Washington ac-ter who was for several seasons leading man with the Academy of Music stock company in New York, has signed a contract with the Seattle Players, of Scattle. Wash., for the season.

Richard Bubler, formerly leading man of the Poli Players, will shortly make his appearance in Washington in the Klaw & Frianger San Francisco Expo-

their dinners before going to the thea-

week, the Poli Players will be given unusual opportunities, and Director Harry Andrews will be able to try his hand at a regular Belasco production.

Marie Cahill is shortly to be present-ed in a new musical play with Richard Carle as principal comedian. E. M. Newman, the travel talker, will

begin his annual engagement at the Columbia Theater about the middle of January.

a blennial prize for the best essay by an undergraduate on "The Present Condition of the Theater In the United States." "Adele" which comes to the National Christie Macdonald, known in private shortly, will have the same cast which made the musical piece a success in ter, bern November 10.

Marguerita Sylva has notified friends York last week after playing a long enthat she is shortly to come to the gagement in Australia. United States. She has no plans for work here, but is leaving Europe to escape the distress and ruin the war at the head of the cat has wrought.

The last time Harry Houdini was in Washington the National Press Club tendered him a reception, and he performed some feats before the news-paper men that are even more mar-vious than those he does on the stage.

The sketch by Edward Peple, "The Girl," which Brandon Hurst is playing in vaudeville, was originally written for production at a Lambs' Gambol. Mr. Peple is better known to tame as the author of "The Littlest Reber."

Burton Holmes has received a num

ber of new reels of film from Europe which he will incorporate in his trav-elogues at the Columbia Theater, the pictures having been made since he re-"The Midnight Girl,"

Webb and George MacFarland, is scheduled as one of the early attractions at the Belasco. Robert Mantell uses a robe in the last act of his production of "King John," which once belonged to John Wilkes

Souvenirs will again be distributed among the women patrons of the Poli Players at tomorrow's two performances.

Ina Claire is shortly to be seen in "Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy

Manager Fred Berger, of the Colum bia Theater, spent several days in New York last week and announces he seroom and help her in her investigation, cured a number of exceptional attrac-She and Burns talk for a moment, and tions for the near future.

Robert Mantell has surrounded him self with a company of actors of un-usual large build, Mr. Mantell himself

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Coming Attractions.

Next Monday evening at the Belasco presentation in this city. This new play is said to deal with a new and original theme. A glance at the cast of players employed for its presentation, which includes Bruce McRae, John Milwich Marie Chambers, Robert Schable, and others, will indicate the importance with which "The Falien Idol" is regarded by [ its producer.

Next week's attraction at the National will be Edward Knoblauch's Billy Arlington, the tramp comedian at the head of the company at the Gayety this week had a long and successful stay in the London music halls last year and is presenting here the same sketch he gave there.

Harry Houdini expects to spring some brand new "escape" feats on the Washington police this week during his engagement at Keith's. Houdini is an old friend of Major Sylvester who has never been able to 'lock up" the magician with any degree of success.

Belesco is presenting to the degree of success.

Widely' discussed dream play, "My Lady's Dress," which Joseph Brooks will present and which comes here direct from William A. Brady's New York playhouse. At the head of the cast are Mary Boland and Leon Quartermaine. Both of these players give temarkable performances, in that each is called upon to interpret seven separate characters during the action of a new vein in construction in "My Lady's Dress." The play is a series of episodes, each depicting some scene in the creation of a fashionable dress, and each telling its own story. The action widely discussed dream play, "My Belasco is preparing to produce: "The starts in London, proceeds successively Love Thought," by Henry Irving Dodge, into Italy, France, Holland, Russia, and with Janet Beecher, in the leading role, then back to London again.

Phyllis Neilson-Terry made her de-but in New York last week in "Twelfth Night," with Henry E. Dixie as Mal-vollo; Eben Plympton as Sir Toby; Jos-sie Busley as Maria and Lawrence Butt as Orsino.

Butt as Orsino.

Rose Stahl in her new comedy, "A Perfect Lady," will be the attraction at the Columbia Theater next week. The new play in which Miss Stahl is to appear is the joint work of Channing Pollock and Rennold Wolf, whose pens Pollock and Rennold Wolf, whose pens have been responsible for many enjoyable plays. The Henry B. Harris estate, which is producing "A Perfect Lady" for Miss Stahl, has surrounded their star with an excellent acting company, and the production will be adequated in group party particular. The comquate in every particular.
pany, besides Mias Stahl, will include
libery C. Browne, Beatrice Noyes, Harry C. Browne, Beatrice Noyes, Charles Sturgis, Adelle Adams, Agnes

Souvenirs will again be distributed mong the women patrons of the Foli layers at tomorrow's two performances. In Claire is shortly to be seen in Lady Luxury," a new musical comedy william seen in Lady Luxury, and William of the most successful international producers among American-born playwrights, having had no less than six of his plays to succeed in Europe as well as in this country.

Harry C. Browne, Beatrice Noyes, Charles Sturgls, Adelle Adams, Agnes Marc, James Cody, William Norton, Louie Mason, and others.

Kitty Gordon, the famous English beauty, will make her premiere in vaudeville here at the B. F. Keith Theater next week in "Alma's Rewell as in this country.

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"The Big Idea," which was pro-duced in New York last week is the same production which was given in

Boston and made a big hit under the title of "Wanted, \$22,000."

Frances Ring has joined the Schenley Stock company in Pittsburgh as lead-ing woman.

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will be Harry Fox and Yanosi Delly in include his "Musical Ragtime" Smart Fooling: "Brandon Hurst and musical numbers of this show. company in "The Girl;" Mile. Doria. company in "The Girl;" Mile. Doria, Burks and Lorraine, Hawthorne and

the mid-winter senson will be "The Lily" by special arrangements with David Belasco, who starred Nance O'Neill in this drama. "The Lily" tells "Little Lord Fauntleroy," by Mrs. a story of two girls, the daugnters of Frances Hodgson-Burnett, with Geraid a French nobleman, the person-lication of seifishness, who demands every possible sacrifice on the part of his daughters that his own personal comfort shall not be disturbed. The older of the two girls has become a tale nassionless. Therefore, will bring many exclusions and clark Exposition, and two years later at the Jamestown Fair, in Norsolid Belasco, who starred Nance the Lewis Carlot of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and two years later at the Jamestown Fair, in Norfolk, Va. For the Panama-Pacific Exposition Klaw & Erisanger have provided entirely new equipment, making this
The week of December 6 at Moore's Wallace drama. The production will be
Wallace drama. The production will be ters that his own personal comfort shall not be disturbed. The older of the two girts has become a pale, passionless creature. Her only ambition in life, her

supporting company headed by Harrison liunter. The other attractions will be Harry Fox and Yanosi Dolly in "Smart

Al Reeves and his "Big Beauty Show" is next week's attraction at the Gayety Holasco. Wednesday and Thursday L. Theater. Reeves' advent in Washington Frank Baum's "The Patchwork Girl of Theater a new drama called "The Fallen is quite an event, and he holds high Idol," written by Guy Bolton, produced favor in the hearts of local levers of by Joe Weber, and staged by Fred G.
Lathem, an expert of artistic excellence in stage productions, is to have its first Dobba, Sammie Wright, Margie Austin.

Harrison Hunter. The other attractions the permission of George M. Cohen to tions at San Francisco during the include his "Musical Ragtime" in the World's Fair, and which comes to the

Burks and Lorraine, Hawthorne and Next week's pictures at Crandall's lace play at a world's fair was at the inglis, Diamond and Chaplow, and Theater will begin Sunday with "The Louisiana Purchase Exposition, held in Spy's Fate" by W. H. Lippert, featur- St. Louis in 1994, where it was the chief The most ambitious production to be ing Joseph W. Smiley. Monday and feature of the theatrical season. So made by the new Poll Players during the mid-winter season will be "The Mighty," by Sir Gilbert Parker, much of an attraction at that time, with Lionel Parrymore in the principle.

Garden Theater will bring many exclusive film attractions, the special Sunday.

Wallace drama. The production will be of especial interest here, because one of Washington's own actors. Richard creature. Her only ambition in life, her call object in living, is to see that her younger sister shall not be made to suffer as she has. The claborate production of the Belasco play is promised, and the acting opportunities for all the members of the new Poli company will be unusual.

Sive film attractions, the special Sunday. Washington's own actors, Richard December 6, being Mary Jane Holmes' novel, "Lena Rivers," by a star cast of players. Monday, Tuesday, and Washington's own actors, Richard December 6, being Mary Jane Holmes' novel, "Lena Rivers," by a star cast of players. Monday, Tuesday, and Washington's own actors, Richard December 6, being Mary Jane Holmes' novel, "Lena Rivers," by a star cast of players. Monday, Tuesday, and Production, is to head the big cast.

Marie Dressler Took

Name From Candy Maker Kit:y Gordon, the famous English beauty, will make her premiere in vaude-ville here at the B. F. Keith Theater next week in "Alima's Return," with a supporting company headed by Harrisa and the freedom.

At Moore's Strand Theater for the Barriscale. The screen production has had the immediate supervision of Mr. Holasco. Wednesday and Thursday L. Oz," will be shown with little Violet
MacMillan in the principal character.
Edward Abeles will be seen the remainder of the week in "The Making of Bobby Burnit," by George Randolph Chester and Winchell Smith.

National shortly on its way West. The first experience of the great Lew Wal-

Name From Candy Maker

Debate between critics of Cleveland newspapers as to Marie Dressier's real name brought out the statement from the actress that her name is week of December 6 the leading attrac- Leila Koerber; she was born in Cofrom the name of the proprietor of a confectionery establishment where she and other chorus girls were in the

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